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NILES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OPENS SESSIONS

LESLIES DEFEATED BY LOPES MARKET BOYS AT ALVARADO

First Game Lost By Home Baseball Players In Many Weeks

Leslie Salts were defeated Sunday by the Lopes Market boys, of San Leandro, with a final score of 3 to 5. Until the eighth inning the score was 3 to 2 in favor of the Salts. The manager, fearing Rodericks would injure his arm, placed Ferry on the mound in the ninth. Ferry allowed no hits during that inning.

This game was of the type fans approve of, being short and snappy. Only one error was made during the entire game.

Following is the lineup and box score:

Player	A.B.	R.	H.
Jacinto, c.	3	1	2
Soito, c. f.	4	0	2
Robinson, s. s.	4	0	0
Amaral, 1st base, r. f.	4	0	0
Rose, second base.	4	0	1
Ferry, 1st base, p.	3	1	0
Lazzerini, l. f.	3	1	1
Dutra, third base.	4	0	1
Perry, l. f.	1	0	0
TOTALS	33	3	8

Player	A.B.	R.	H.
Abrew, r. f.	4	0	2
Bernard, second base.	5	1	2
Dalcino, c. f.	4	2	1
T. Robello, third base.	4	1	2
Lewis, s. s.	3	1	1
Pyles, first base.	3	0	0
Romero, l. f.	4	0	0
Gigli, c.	4	0	1
Brown, p.	3	0	0
Exsnia, p.	1	0	0
TOTALS	35	5	9

Three-base hits were made by Lazzerini; two-base hits by Jacinto and T. Robello, and one error by Roderick. Struck out: Roderick, seven; Brown seven, and Exsnia, one.

PROMINENT LOCAL PEOPLE AT PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT

Last Saturday Mrs. J. C. Shinn and Mrs. William D. Patterson entertained quite elaborately for their sons, Allan Shinn, who has been spending a short vacation here, and Donald Patterson, who recently returned from a trip to the east coast.

About eighteen members of the younger social set and six elders, enjoyed swimming at Castlewood country club, after which the party returned to the Patterson home, near Newark. Remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Some of the guests present were from Berkeley, Palo Alto, and points in the valley.

Good Barbers, De Luxe Shop, Niles.—A29-tfc

READ STORY OF "DOUBLE CROSS" STARTING TODAY

BEGINNING IN this issue of the Register readers who enjoy good fiction will have an opportunity to start a new serial story called "The Double Cross." This will be continued over a period of six weeks, and during that time characters involved will cover a wide field of intrigue, romance, drama, and comedy.

Double Cross is very well written, and the author, A. E. Thomas, has embodied in it much of real life with its human problems, and on the whole has given his theme such unique treatment that his story may well be classed among the unusual.

Don't miss any of this exciting serial. Begin reading it now.

Parent-Teachers Hold Meeting Tuesday

First business meeting of the fall season was held by Niles Parent-Teachers association at Niles Grammar school Tuesday, and Mrs. Edward A. Ellsworth, president, opened the gathering. Many items of interest and importance were considered. Chief among subjects discussed were arrangements of Parent-Teachers to aid needy children of Niles Welfare home, and the management of the grammar school cafeteria. Mrs. Ellsworth announced her standing committees, and that two card parties were being planned, one to be given at the home of Mrs. Ellsworth and the other with Mrs. John Habenicht.

ARMY OF MISFITS

Four hundred and fifty thousand students will enter American colleges and universities this fall and five out of seven, or three hundred and twenty thousand will never graduate. About one hundred thousand will get through the sophomore year.—The American Magazine.

Week-Day Religious School At Congregational Church

A great deal of interest has been shown in the Week-Day Religious school at Niles Congregational church, which is under the management of Rev. and Mrs. Elmer G. Brinkmeyer, who at the present time are doing all the teaching themselves.

Reverend Brinkmeyer reported that he was very much pleased with results, as the attendance was good and pupils showed an inclination to put forth sincere efforts to obtain religious training.

NILES MERCHANTS AT FIRST OPEN MEETING OF OFFICIAL SEASON

RALPH RICHMOND JOINS GOOD WILL TOUR OF STATES

Supervisor Ralph Richmond, of Niles, joined the Good Will tour to Idaho and Utah which began Sunday, September 14. Delegates will return Saturday, September 20.

Original allotment of space on two exhibit cars was exceeded and out of necessity two seventy foot instead of fifty foot cars were substituted. These were attached to the special car bearing the delegates.

In addition to the large cities, San Leandro, Berkeley and Emeryville had appropriate exhibits. San Leandro's took the form of a rock garden, similar to displays in that city's recent flower show. Other exhibits were appropriate for the communities represented.

DATE FOR TOYON BRANCH MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 23

Change in present plans concerning the coming meeting of Toyon Branch of the Children's hospital was announced today. Instead of being held September 22 at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Bunting, Niles, it will take place on September 23.

Officials of the organization stated that this change was made for good and important reasons. When members of the branch gather there will be a discussion of current business and consideration of means for raising their full quota of \$350 to send to headquarters for upkeep of the hospital, \$250 of which has already been sent.

Vice-President F. V. Jones Presides in Place of L. E. Smith

First regular open meeting of Niles Chamber of Commerce, for the year 1930-31, was held at Florence restaurant Tuesday, September 16. As L. E. Smith, president, was unable to open the meeting F. Vernon Jones, vice-president, officiated in his stead. Other officers were present in full force.

Business Discussion

Business discussion was not extensive, and the only instructions given were in connection with a letter to be written to A. J. Pettsche, Pacific Gas and Electric company representative, of Niles, thanking him for his assistance in a new rope on the Niles city flag pole, situated in the main square.

Developments

No new developments were reported in conjunction with reclaiming the strip of abandoned land near Southern Pacific railroad underpass at the northern extremity of Niles. Local people hope to see this land reconducted and made a beautiful show spot, instead of an eyesore, which it has been converted into, a veritable hobo jungle. This matter has been taken up with the State Highway commission, but satisfactory results have not been forthcoming from the various conclaves as yet.

Donation

A letter was read which had been received from the California Flower Festival, Ltd., thanking the chamber for its donation of \$10 toward a fund for a prize exhibit cup. Other matters of community growth were touched upon, but due to the absence of President Smith nothing definite was done.

Regular Routine

First meeting of the chamber took place two weeks ago, but as it was called little business transacted. Beginning with this meeting of last Tuesday a regular routine will be in effect. Several important negotiations are expected to be brought to the fore in the near future that will mean much to Niles, and community leaders are hoping to obtain successful results.

BEAUTY EXPERT

Miss Della Grasse, Beauty Expert from New York, will be with the Hayward Drug Co., 950 "B" street, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 18, 19 and 20, and will give you free advice on make-up and proper care of the skin or if you prefer Miss Grasse will give you a free facial or clay pack. Remember, Thursday, Friday and Saturday only at Hayward Drug Co., 950 "B" street, Hayward.—S18c.

HIS LITTLE JOKE

Sir Thomas Lipton, telling of his boyhood, loves to say: "We were poor and Irish, and that's as poor as you can get."—The American Magazine.

AMERICAN LEGION SPONSORS DANCE AND MEN'S DINNER

Washington Township Post of the American Legion held a meeting in Niles Wednesday night. Candidates were nominated and election of officers will be held at the next regular meeting.

An announcement was made that an Armistice dinner will be given for Legion men on, or immediately after, November 11. Another affair that is to be given by the local post is the annual Armistice dance, date for which was tentatively set for November 10.

OUTDOOR SCHOOL TO BE CONDUCTED AS AN EXPERIMENT

Williamson Establishment Offers Public Helpful Instruction

An outdoor school is now in session in Niles and it is called the Williamson School. Mrs. J. M. Williamson, head of the organization, stated that it was being conducted as an experiment, to find out if it is possible to put a public school program into private schools. Pupils are obligated to keep up with public school standing and are taught from the same text books. One of the most important subjects offered is conversational Spanish, and Senorita Herminia Soberanes, a certified teacher from San Jose State college, is the instructor.

In addition to Spanish all regular courses are taught, and it is the aim of Mrs. Williamson to have her students keep as near as possible to the Niles Grammar school standard. E. Dixon Bristow, principal of the Grammar school, assisted in the establishment of this outdoor school, and David E. Martin, superintendent of schools, gave many helpful suggestions, as did Miss Mary Barnby, county librarian.

Students of the school are given hot lunches, and the small children are given naps. Afternoon program of study includes nature study, gardening, sewing, cooking, and woodworking. Harry Green, supervisor of art in Stockton city schools, assists, and Mrs. Charlotte Foster, who will remain at the Williamson home, will direct vocal work outside of her regular school hours. Mrs. Elizabeth Shinn gives piano lessons to those desiring them.

Today's Scripture LESSON

By Rev. John R. Stevenson

I will be glad, and rejoice in Thy mercy; for Thou hast considered my trouble; Thou hast known my soul in adversities.—Ps. xxxi. Nay, all by Thee is ordered, chosen, planned—

Each drop that fills my daily cup; Thy hand Prescribes for illis none can understand.

All is known to Thee, —A. L. Newton.

GRINDSTONES AND NOSES

Devotion and unceasing activity are splendid qualities, but to work with one's head down and in complete ignorance of changing phases of human existence is to work toward possible defeat.—Woman's Home Companion.

WATER DISTRICT TAX RATE TO BE LOWERED DURING CURRENT YEAR

PRIVATE INTERESTS ENDEAVOR TO NEGOTIATE SALE OF SYSTEM

By CHRIS RUNCKL

Tax rate for Alameda County Water District this year will be twenty-four cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation. This will be thirty-one cents less than last year when the high rate was levied to make the first payment on the purchase of the water rights at Alvarado. This is twelve cents more than the rate for several years preceding last year. Under conditions arising out of the bond issue it will be necessary for the district to raise money enough to meet one and one-half year's interest this year. This is because one year's interest will have to be paid on April 1, 1931, and six months interest on October 1, 1931. After this year only one year's interest will have to be raised each year until 1935.

Annual interest on the \$250,000 bonds voted and sold this year amounts to \$12,500 each year until 1935. One and one-half year's interest amounts to \$18,750, the amount necessary for the district to have ready to meet the interest payments in 1931. Fortunately the bonds brought a handsome premium and there is now deposited in the bond and interest fund the sum of \$9954.83, which will be increased to \$10,000 by January of the coming year. This will leave \$8,750 to be raised by taxes. The twenty-four cent rate will raise \$21,600, the remainder after setting aside the interest money will be used to maintain and operate the district. The district will salvage all it can from the old pumping plant at Alvarado to help in paying for the expensive changes forced on it to meet requirements of the distribution system of Alvarado. The present widespread business depression will probably prevent any immediate sale of the old pumping system, most of which is obsolete.

When water rights were negotiated for directors fought hard against insistence of the East Bay Municipal Utility District that the customers being served along the big pipe line as far as San Lorenzo creek be cared for by our district. This involved taking over the big thirty-inch pipe line from Alvarado to San Lorenzo creek. It was looked upon by all concerned as a big, white elephant. However, the district was forced to take over the pipe line in order to put over the deal for water rights. One of the next big problems is how to get rid of this pipe line.

At the last meeting of the board, representatives of the City of Hayward were present, by invitation, to talk over the proposition that Hayward take over the customers of the district in Mt. Eden and

needs to increase its water supply, San Lorenzo districts. Hayward as its present supply comes from wells in Alameda County Water District. Directors of our district have proposed to consent to an increase sufficient to meet Hayward's needs until Hetch Hetchy supply is available providing Hayward takes over Mt. Eden and San Lorenzo districts. This will enable our district to do away with the pipe line and thus avoid a lot of unprofitable expense. The Hayward board is now studying our offer.

One item of expense resulting from taking over of the plant at Alvarado was the changes made necessary to supply water customers at Alvarado and the district both in a more economical way than by operating the plant used by the East Bay Water Company. Changes have been quite expensive, but, compared to the value of the water saved already are small. By these changes cost of pumping has already been materially decreased and when funds are further available cost will be still further reduced.

Private interests represented by A. Welch, formerly with the Fosbury people, are endeavoring to negotiate sale of both Alvarado and Newark distribution systems.

Private interests are also being represented by M. S. Pires, of the Centerville Water Company, Otto Hirsch, of Irvington, and Mrs. James R. Whipple, of Niles. The board has not yet heard from those who believe that the district being a water district should not surrender control of the district's future in the matter of local distribution system to outside capital and to regulation by state instead of local board. Small property owners who will be principally affected by such sale have been taxed for sixteen years to bring about a solution favorable to farming interests. They will be taxed for the next twenty-five years to pay off the recent bond issue and they are yet to be heard from. They may insist on the same consideration as they have accorded farming interests. Meetings of the board are always open to the public and all sides of every question are entitled to be heard and will be welcomed.

As a result of stopping diversion of water at Alvarado the district is already gaining by over five hundred million gallons of water. Water level for a radius of two miles from the Alvarado plant has risen approximately fifteen feet since July 3. This applies only to the wells that penetrate deeper gravels. Another article will cover this phase of the local situation.

SHERIFF M. B. DRIVER LEADS TOUR TO LONG BEACH

Sheriff M. B. Driver will lead the caravan of peace officers from Alameda county who will attend the California Peace Officers Association convention to be held at Long Beach, beginning September

22, and continuing for three days. Driver and other officers from the district will take an active part in the proceedings, which will include discussion of new and pending legislation in California.

During the absence of Sheriff Driver and Frank Swayne, Under-Sheriff Jedd Hanifen will act in official capacity. Other counties in the east bay are planning to send representatives, but they will not be announced until a future date.

COMING EVENTS

CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL
AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Sept. 18—Ladies' Aid Meeting, Mrs. A. May, Alvarado.

Sept. 19—W. U. H. S. Band Concert, Niles.

Sept. 21—Welfare Club meets with Mrs. Henri Salz, Centerville.

Sept. 23—Children's Hospital meets with Mrs. L. Bunting, Niles.


Sept. 29—Welfare Board meets with Mrs. George Lowrie.

Oct. 7—Washington Township Country Club meets.

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The Newark Register

By KARL NORDVIG

WOMEN KILLED
Many friends of Mrs. Alvin Paul, for years a resident of this district, were shocked to hear of the sudden death of her two sisters, Mrs. Gladys James, of Vallejo, and Mrs. Myrtle Paul, of Oakland.
Both women were killed while on a motor trip to Los Angeles; an accident which occurred near Bakersfield being the cause of the fatal injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. William Laudenschlager, Jr., are the parents of a baby boy born to them Friday, September 12. Mother and child are reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall spent Sunday in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cockefair entertained relatives from San Francisco over the week-end.

Louis Ruschin, Jr., has entered Stanford University. He will train for the football squad for two weeks prior to opening of classes, which will take place on October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, and children, Mrs. Lenore Nunes, and Mrs. Violet Manley and children, spent Sunday in Oakland visiting friends.

Harry Bray, of San Francisco, passed away at his home on September 8. He was the nephew of Rev. Father Reuben Bray, of St. Edward's Catholic church, Newark.

Several members of the Newark Christian Endeavor society attended a convention at the First Presbyterian church of Oakland Tuesday.

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Decoto News Items

**LAST RITES FOR
DECOTO WOMAN ON
SATURDAY MORNING**

Mrs. Frances Rocha passed away at Decoto Thursday morning after being ill for several weeks. At the time of her death she was seventy years of age. Funeral services were conducted at the Decoto Catholic church Saturday morning, and interment was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, Hayward.

Mrs. Rocha is survived by her

husband, G. Rocha, and several relatives living in this district. Arrangements for the funeral were in charge of F. F. Botelho.

Roland Bendel, for many years an employee of the Dickey Tile Company, has accepted a position with the Mosquito Abatement District of Alameda county. He took charge of the duties of his office Monday morning.

Open the gates to new customers: ADVERTISE.

Personal Items

C. F. Steele, traveling freight agent for the Southern Pacific railroad company, was a visitor in Niles Wednesday.

Mrs. Bart Thane and Miss Betty McDonald, of San Francisco, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane.

Mildred Kennedy has returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. T. Benard in San Francisco.

Mrs. William V. Eberly spent two days in San Francisco last week.

Mrs. James Crothers, who was at a San Jose hospital for some time, is now greatly improved, and is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, of Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cardoza attended a baseball game in Oakland Sunday.

The Williamson School
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**Women of Community Are
Urged To Attend
Meetings**

Night school classes under the direction of Mrs. Anita Smith met Thursday night at Amador Valley High School, Pleasanton, for the first time this year. The class includes sewing as in previous years, and also some of the phases of applied art.

There are many types of reed baskets that may be made. Tile on which hot dishes or tea pots may be set, can be painted with many interesting designs. Pillows, table scarfs, and wall hangings may be made with crayon. Many are interested in leather tooling as so many nice gifts may be easily made. Purses, comb cases, wallets, bridge sets, and key containers are a few of the articles one can learn to make.

The class will meet from 7 to 9 o'clock in the sewing room of the high school on Thursday evenings. If it is impossible for any one interested to come on that night, they have been asked to notify either R. O. Moyer or Mrs. Smith. If a sufficient number prefer another night, it will be so arranged, it was said.

It is the hope of school authorities that a great many women of the community will take advantage of the opportunity offered in such a class and that there will be a large attendance.

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Saturday Grant Withers and Alleen Pringle, in "Soldiers and Women" will be the feature attraction. In addition to this there will be "Felix, the Cat," and a talking travelogue. Sunday and Monday Norma Shearer will be here in "Let Us Be Gay," and for comedy there will be a Dogville talkie and Aesop's Fables.

A picture that is billed for Wednesday and Thursday, next week, is "Montana Moon," featuring the two popular screen favorites, Joan Crawford and Johnny Mack Brown. This is another all-talking picture.

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**LADIES GUILD SPONSORS
FOOD SALE SATURDAY**

An announcement has been made by members of the ladies' Guild of Niles Congregational church that, on September 20, a food sale will be sponsored by them at the Hellwig and LaGrave market, Niles.

All food on sale will be home cooked, and proceeds from the affair will go toward church work. Each year a sale of this kind is held, and it is expected that the coming one will be as successful as those in the past.

Rent that spare room—Use Register Want ads.

HOME REPAIRED

Repairs being made on the Welfare home will be completed this week, and the building made ready for occupancy by the children and Mrs. Anna King, house mother. Officials found repairing very necessary and for quite a while workmen have been busy at reconditioning.

While the home was not in use Mrs. King stayed with the children in Hayward, where she assisted in caring for them.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Walpert and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilder attended a theater in San Jose last week.

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Alvarado News

BAND CONCERT
Washington Union High School Band began its series of concerts, to be given in Washington Township, Friday evening at Alvarado. The band played in the beautiful grammar school auditorium, under able direction of its leader, John Kimber.

The concert was accepted with great enthusiasm by Alvarado people who attended.

Milton Munger, a senior student, was the soloist of the evening, playing Concertino for the Clarinet by Weber, accompanied by the full band.

Mrs. Pauline Hause, of Lodi, and Mrs. Hazel Pipler, of Santa Cruz, were visitors at the home of Mrs. George Hellwig last week.

Mrs. L. L. McCellan and daughter, Barbara-Jean, of San Francisco, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baird and daughter, Helen.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet this Thursday, at the home of the president, Mrs. August May.

Mrs. Frank Roderick has again resumed her duties as bookkeeper and clerk at J. H. Ralph's Merchandise Store. Mrs. Roderick was confined to her home for two weeks on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordoba are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Thursday, September 11.

Gregory Perry, of Alvarado, underwent an operation Monday at the Hayward Hospital. Perry is the son of Mrs. Antone Perry, of Alvarado, and is an employee at the Leslie Salt Works. He will not be able to work for a while.

Chris. Skow motored to Oakland Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Santos and daughters, Alvina and Winfred, and A. Da Villa, and son, Morris, spent Tuesday in Oakland.

BASEBALL
Grammar School Boys Baseball team defeated both Alviso and Mount Eden teams last week. They met Alviso boys at Alviso and came home victorious. The score was 10 to 1.

They played the Mount Eden boys on their home grounds, where they beat them by the large score of 20 to 4.

Arthur Silveira pitched the game against Alviso, and Joe Amara pitched the game with Mount Eden. Louis Silva caught for both games.

This Thursday the Alvarado boys will play the Niles team.

A. E. Degermark returned Monday from a trip to Vancouver, Washington, with his bride, Miss Merle Nolan, whom he married on Saturday, September 13. They are living on V street, Mr. Degermark is an employee of Leslie California Salt Company.

Mrs. E. Hygelund, of Centerville, is recovering from an operation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Juhl in Alvarado.

Parent-Teacher Association, Alvarado, held a special meeting in the grammar school auditorium, Thursday, September 11. The association is planning to aid in school activities and among various topics discussed were plans for a card party and dance to be given in the grammar school auditorium. Date for the card party was set for Wednesday, October 1, and date for the dance has not been decided, but will be sometime during the latter part of October.

William Hansen motored to San Francisco Monday to welcome his aunt and uncle who have arrived here from Denmark.

The Junior Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Theodore Lydecker in Oakland, Friday, September 12.

Pleasanton Clerk Reports Bonded Indebtedness Of That City at \$105,000.00

There Is Still Outstanding
A Total Amount of
\$63,000

Bonded indebtedness of the City of Pleasanton for the year ending May 31, 1930 was \$105,000.00 of which there is still outstanding \$63,000.00, according to the annual report of City Clerk Crawford Letham as presented to city council last Tuesday night. This indebtedness is extended over a period of years, the final date being 1964 and the earlier 1940.

It was shown that the city has an assessment roll of \$847,540 on which the tax levy is \$1.80 per hundred dollars.

The town's finances in condensed form are as follows:

Total Receipts	
Balance on hand per last report....	\$41,395.05
From property taxes.....	\$13,591.50
From business licenses.....	3,813.00
From fines and permits.....	1,110.00
From interest.....	475.52
From water department.....	9,623.16
From sale of franchise.....	586.00
From miscellaneous.....	178.65
Total.....	\$70,772.89
Disbursements	
Salaries.....	\$ 8,455.00
Labor.....	1,975.88
Miscellaneous.....	14,535.85
Permanent outlay.....	36,406.70
Balance cash on hand.....	9,399.46

Total \$70,772.89
The report is on file in the clerk's office in Pleasanton, and may be seen by any citizen so desiring.

William Martin Is Hurt While Hunting Sunday

William Martin, Pleasanton butcher, is suffering from a fracture of a rib and other painful bruises as a result of having missed his step when he jumped from his horse Sunday. Martin, who is a game warden, was riding in the Walter ranch in the Livermore hills when this mishap took place.

Although the injury is not a severe one, it has caused Martin considerable pain. He is reported as recovering nicely.

Mission San Jose

By EVA and EDITH ROGERS.

Student Recovering From Spine Injury

Able Vargas, son of Mrs. Antone Vargas, of Mission San Jose, a student at the Washington High School, came home last week

FORD DEALERS NOW DISPLAYING DE LUXE MODELS

Ira Hodgkins, of Dohner and Galbraith, Inc., local Ford dealers, announced that they are holding a special showing of Ford De Luxe cars during the week which began Monday, September 15.

During this week, Hodgkins said, De Luxe cars will be featured in the local showroom so that residents of Washington township will have an opportunity to inspect the various body types and learn of their unusual appointments. Special literature describing the De Luxe cars will be available.

Most of the De Luxe cars are comparatively new in the Ford line, Hodgkins said. Until this year, he said, there were but two Fords of this type, but in recent months there have been added a sedan, a coupe, a phaeton and a roadster.

"The introduction of this series of De Luxe cars by the Ford Motor company and their reception on the part of the public are an important development in the automobile business," Hodgkins said. "They are designed for persons who desire a Ford with its low cost, economy of operation and dependability, but who at the same time prefer the refinements and luxurious appointments usually found only in more expensive cars.

Appointments are, however, but one of the outstanding features of the De Luxe cars. In the sedans, for instance, there are arm rests at the sides of the rear seat and a folding arm rest in the center, flexible robe rail, toggle grips, dome light, rugs to harmonize with the upholstery, hardware of scroll design and other appointments not usually associated with a car in the Ford price field. The interior of the De Luxe coupe is equally distinctive.

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Niles Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson spent Monday in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. William Farrell spent Sunday with friends in San Francisco.

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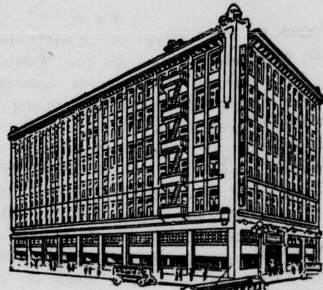
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CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Sept. 19—N. D. G. W., Betsy Ross, business meeting.
Sept. 21—Welfare club meets with Mrs. Henri Salz.
Sept. 20—Football, W. U. H. S. vs. Hollister, here.
Sept. 29—Welfare Board meets with Mrs. George Lowrie.

Personal Items

Miss Marjorie Martin will return to Junior college at San Jose September 22. She is a sophomore this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Souza, Miss Marjorie Martin, Richard and Manuel White, Mr. and Mrs. Tony White, Mrs. Marie White, Miss Muriel Willett, of Berkeley and Mrs. Emily Jensen and daughter, Ellen, of Sacramento, visited at the home of Mrs. Delfine White, of Los Gatos, Sunday.

Miss Muriel Willett, of Berkeley, visited Miss Marjorie Martin over the week-end.

Ben Mickle, of San Francisco, formerly a resident of this community, visited friends here Saturday.

Carl Von Ew went on a deer hunting trip to Black Mountain Sunday, and returned home with a fine forked horn buck which he shot.

Mrs. Mary Jasper is having the interior of her home redecorated. Modern furnishings and the latest decorative motifs will be installed throughout.

Fred Dolker, of the Grace Steamship Company, visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley MacMillan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Parks, and young son, visited in San Francisco Sunday.

District Deputy Allen G. Norris, of the local Knights of Columbus,

will install officers for Oakland council No. 784, on September 22.

Miss Margaret Lowrie is expected home next week after an extended absence. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowrie, and is very popular throughout this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leak visited in San Jose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Santos have been spending ten days touring through Colorado. While away they also visited Grand Canyon. They are expected home some time this week.

M. Day, of Porterville, has taken rooms at the Mohn apartments while he is employed at one of the manufacturing plants near here.

Harriet DeLeon, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeLeon, has suffered a relapse. She has been ill for over a month and attending physicians were just beginning to give hope of her immediate recovery. She is now being cared for by specialists, and they hope for favorable changes in her condition soon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Silva have returned home from a vacation spent at Santa Cruz.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Matilda Enos, president of Betsy Ross Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, announced a meeting which is to be held for practice purposes on September 19—Friday night.

General business discussion will be held and tentative plans for future activities will be made.

GENTERVILLE CLUB GIVES BARBECUE WEDNESDAY

Centerville Athletic club gave a barbecue Wednesday night, and Fred Rogers, official chef, prepared the repast. Entertainment was supplied by Professor Roswell Flowers of Oakland, who is a popular musician and radio artist. William Wisner obtained the services of Professor Flowers.

After the barbecue a volleyball game was played by the married men and single men, Harold DeLeon captained the married men, and Leonard Lucio led the singles. Final result of the game showed the married men to be in the lead, with the single fellows fighting to make a gain.

Alameda Man Drops Dead On Street Of Centerville

Raymond Walker Taliaferro, a resident of Alameda, dropped dead from a heart attack Thursday morning on Main street in Centerville. Deputy Sheriff Frank Madrugra, and Deputy Coroner John Halloran, of the F. F. Botelho establishment, were called to conduct an investigation.

Taliaferro was employed by the Barbers Supply Company, and was working when death overtook him. Remains were removed to Alameda for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Silveria, of Warm Springs, are spending a week at the home of Frank Furtado, Mrs. Silveria's grandfather.

WHAT THE WELL DRESSED DOG WILL WEAR

A New York shop is showing as a complete line in its dog wardrobe department, laced boots for wet weather, blankets, slickers, tweed coats, chintz draped bed and a rubber jacket to hasten shedding.

TOO IDEALISTIC

It takes more than fresh air and the songs of birds to build the type of rural civilization we want.—The Country Home.

SPEEDERS ARRAIGNED BEFORE JUDGE NORRIS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

WELFARE MEETING AT CENTERVILLE MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Lulu Boyd Stevens, of Hayward, gave a most satisfactory and pleasing report on the welfare work on hand at the last meeting of the Southern Alameda County Welfare board, Children's department, which was held at the home of Mrs. Henri Salz, of Centerville, Monday afternoon. Several appropriate suggestions were adopted, which will be put into effect immediately.

There was a large attendance and business on hand was successfully dispatched. An announcement was made that next regular meeting of the organization would be held at the home of Mrs. George Lowrie, of Centerville, on September 29.

Arlington—Work started on miniature golf course at corner of Magnolia Avenue and Farham Place.

The Register for Printing.

Students Begin Activities of 1930-31 at High School

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Dedication ceremonies will be held to mark the formal opening of this edifice. Also it is quite probable that a basketball game will take place as part of the program.

In the building are two large rooms, and shower rooms, for boys, girls, and instructors. There are also dressing rooms, lockers, and rest rooms. There is a small kitchenette, which helps to make this building one of the best equipped of its kind in the entire state.

Shower rooms now being used by boys will be made over and used by the auto mechanics department; and the present girls' showers will be retained for the

Jose Lopes Released After Being Held For Eleven Days

Judge Allen G. Norris, of the Centerville Justice Court, reports the following cases which were tried recently:

Fred E. King, San Jose, arraigned for reckless driving. Arresting officer was D. Lewis.

Ivor Paulson, of Newark, for speeding. He was fined \$15. Arrest was made by Anthony Enos. R. C. Hamm, of Oakland, for cutting in; fined \$5. Arrest was made by D. Lewis.

Byron E. Dampier, of San Francisco; fined \$5 for speeding. He was arrested by Joseph Lewis. Plummer H. Enochs, Oakland; fined \$15 for passing another motorist on a turn. Arrest was made by George Barron.

Jose G. Lopes was arraigned before Judge Norris on a charge of reckless driving, and hitting another car while alleged to be under the influence of liquor. The wreck occurred near Alvarado. Lopes was convicted but as he had been incarcerated in the local jail for eleven days the rest of the sentence was dismissed.

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use of visiting teams. When complete the gymnasium will provide ample space for all athletic and social activities that may take place during the school year. For some time it has been known that the regular auditorium was too small to comfortably seat all who attended various social affairs there but that problem is now practically solved as built-in bleachers in the new building assures everyone plenty of room.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance roll at Washington Union High School will be continued during the year of 1930-31, stated W. E. Gravestock, who will be in charge. Students attending regularly will be awarded Perfect Attendance Certificates, which are given by the Board of Trustees.

Last year this organization was started and at the end of the school term fifty-two students received awards and certificates. With approximately 400 pupils and more expected to enroll officials of Washington Union High School hope to break the record with 100 per cent attendance at the end of this year.

BOOK DEPOSITS

E. B. Hodges, principal of the school, has announced that no deposit will be necessary in order that a student may take out books necessary for his studies. This was decided by the Board of Trustees at close of school last June.

This will be convenient for students who find obtaining money for deposits difficult. However, pupils will be required to return all books in good condition or else no grades for the year will be given until bills contracted are paid.

CLUBS ACTIVE

Several clubs sponsored by students and teachers of Washington Union High School are again becoming active as the fall term of school work gets well underway. One club, which has been inactive for some time, has come to life again under the hand of Miss L. Wright, and it is called the Latin Club. Miss Wright stated

LARGE GROUP WILL ATTEND PARTY AT SOUZA HOME HERE

Evening To Be Spent In Playing Cards and Dancing

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Souza will be hosts at a party at their home here tonight. A large group of friends have been invited and the evening will be spent playing cards and dancing. Many flowers will be used for decoration purpose, giving a festive appearance to the affair. At midnight Mrs. Souza will serve a delicious repast.

Those who have accepted invitations to the affair are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Katzer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinmetz, Mr. and Mrs. G. Aubrey, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose, Mr. and Mrs. George Beardsley, Mr. and Mrs. William Benbow, Miss Marjorie Martin, Iva Liston, John Halloran and P. Halloran.

Others are to be Bernice Webber, Billy Katzer, Walter and Lucille Rose, and Oliver Benbow.

Mrs. H. Mosher Hostess at Luncheon Tuesday

Mrs. H. Mosher invited a few friends to luncheon Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. Emerson, Mrs. B. Hawley, and Mrs. F. O. Bunting were present from Centerville. It developed into a Bridge-Whist club, which will meet once every two weeks.

After a delicious luncheon the ladies played cards. Mrs. Frank Brown won with the highest score, and Mrs. B. Hawley received the consolation. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Haley, on Tuesday, September 30.

Mrs. S. Davidson, of Palo Alto, spent Sunday with friends here.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. M. GEORGE HERE WEDNESDAY

Woman Passes After Being Seriously Ill For Over Year

Mrs. Mary George passed away Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock at her home in Centerville. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 9:30 from Holy Ghost church, and interment took place in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, Hayward.

Mrs. George had been ill for over a year, and at the time death claimed her was fifty-five years of age. She is survived by a husband, Manuel George, and a daughter, Miss Mary George. The deceased was well liked, and her death came as a tragic surprise to her many friends.

Funeral arrangements were made by the F. F. Botelho establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chadbourn visited their son, Bernie, at Salinas over the week-end.

Mrs. H. Gregory has been with Mrs. Blanchard for the past week in San Jose.

St. James Guild will meet October 1 at the home of Mrs. D. Reynolds. A quilt will be tied.

Mrs. Bourner, of Niles, took Rev. and Mrs. Attwood and Mrs. F. O. Bunting to San Jose Friday to attend the United Offering meeting. There were many people present and the collection was over \$1500.

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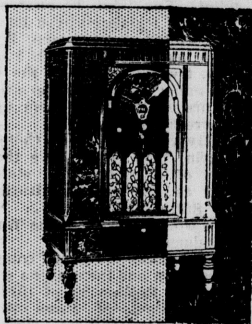
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OVER ENTHUSIASM

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Legionaires Begin Task of Making Christmas Season For Inmates of Veteran's Hospital Joyous One

Albertha Mendoza To Become Bride of Charles Andrade

Popular Sunol Couple Announce Engagement On Sunday

Miss Albertha Mendoza will become the bride of Charles Joseph Andrade in the near future, according to an informal announcement made Sunday by the bride-to-be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mendoza, of Sunol. The date of the wedding has not been definitely set, but it is expected to be an event of the early fall.

The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mrs. Frances Andrade, of Sunol. Both young people are well known and admired by their many friends in Pleasanton, Sunol and Washington Township.

Miss Mendoza was a member of the Class of 1930 at Amador Valley High School in Pleasanton. Mr. Andrade is a rancher.

MORE ON Students Begin Activities

(Continued from Page One)

that she expected all members to take an interest and do their part to make the organization a success. During the last of the meetings club members played games, wrote Latin songs, and sponsored plays.

Washington's debating club defeated Hayward last year, and at that time there were twenty members. Six people were allowed to take an active part in debate, and most of them were seniors. Freshmen are urged to join, for the experience they will gain will be helpful in their later school years.

Another prominent school organization is the Glee Club. As yet no one has made an attempt to forward any movement for this club, but it is expected that a meeting will be held on September 24 for discussion of its opening.

Miss Marie Sandholdt, in discussing possibilities of another Mathematics club, stated that any plans concerning one were very vague, and in all probability there wouldn't be one. Another club unit that has received very little popularity is the Commercial club. Only seven students reported for the first meeting. In about two weeks election of officers will be held and it is hoped that this will aid materially in creating student interest.

Other clubs organized are Aviation; where the boys make airplane models and learn about aviation; and the Science club, in which students are allowed to take up any subject that is of interest. Mr. Gould and Mr. Webb are advisors, and their aim is to make this extra period as interesting as possible.

SEEKING REAL COMFORT

Roger Babson, financial statistician, declares that men join church in hard times and forget to go to church in boom times.

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Combined Units Start Program With Broadened Scope

Dedicated to furnishing Christmas gifts and Christmas cheer to the veterans and war nurses now being cared for at the United States Veterans' Hospital at Livermore, the Livermore Veterans' Hospital Christmas Committee, representing various veteran, civic, fraternal, and welfare organizations in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, has again undertaken the joyous task.

Walter H. Eliason, past commander of Oakland Post, American Legion, is chairman of the general committee. The first vice-chairman is Emmet J. McKay, and the second vice-chairman is Mrs. A. J. Mathebat. Lulu R. Webster is secretary, and J. W. Carthwaite is treasurer, and has been for the past five years.

Regional representatives from the various communities in the two counties will be selected by the veteran organizations in those communities shortly.

The committee not only furnishes gifts and entertainment to those under treatment at the Veterans' Hospital, but provides Christmas cheer to the families of the non-compensated veterans.

Subscriptions are asked only of organization, individuals are not solicited. Last year some 400 organizations, veteran, civic, service clubs, welfare and fraternal organizations subscribed to the \$3,500 fund. The addition of more beds at the hospital during the year will probably result in a larger budget to meet the additional need. However, this will be determined at a meeting of the executive committee in the near future.

While the active committee membership is made up of Alameda and Contra Costa county men and women, donors to the Christmas cheer fund of the veterans, come from all parts of California and Nevada.

It is very real Christmas joy that the Livermore Veterans' Hospital Christmas committee distributes, said Chairman Eliason in speaking of the committee's work. "The purchasing committee which is headed by Mrs. Eugene K. Sturges finds out the individual gifts desired by each veteran or war nurse and this gift is supplied. Very, very often the gift is for a buddy, or a loved one at home, the veterans giving first thought to others, rather than themselves. It is this wonderful spirit that has inspired this committee to carry on for the past six years and has resulted in such splendid responses from contributing organizations. Headquarters are at 1307 Harrison street, Oakland."

TWO DISTRICT MEETS ARE PLANNED FOR AUTUMN BY P. T. A.

Livermore and Antioch Will Be Scenes of Group Gatherings

Two fall conferences will be held this year by the Sixteenth District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, under the leadership of its president, Mrs. W. B. Reynolds. Noted speakers will be on the program at both conventions and matters of importance and interest will be discussed.

The first conference will be held, Tuesday, October 14, in Antioch. The committee in charge of transportation will be headed by Mrs. Robert Carr, president of the Antioch P. T. A.

The second conference will be held in Livermore, Monday, October 27, with Mrs. Louis Gardella, president of the Livermore P. T. A. in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. H. Brooke will handle transportation for the district in general.

SMOKING UP

Internal revenue collections on tobacco for the first five months of 1930 were more than \$179,000,000. It was eleven million more than in 1928.

Crockett—Machinery being installed in \$4,000 ice storage plant of Connors Bros.

Young Woman Is Killed In Auto Crash Near Pleasanton

PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crosby and a party of friends, from Oakland, visited in Niles the latter part of last week. Mr. Crosby is well known here and was made welcome at many of the homes of the most prominent people.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tyson, and son and daughter, William and Harriet, are spending a ten-day vacation at Lake Tahoe and vicinity.

Mrs. E. L. Chittenden is very much improved in health, according to word received here. At present she is staying at Gridley with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Ingram.

Jean Adams, a student at Stanford university visited Miss Elizabeth Shinn Monday.

Many people from this community attended the lecture given by Father Hubbard in San Jose this week. He told all about his last Alaskan trip, and discoursed on many interesting phases of his experience. Hubbard is famous over the world for his mountain climbing. He is connected with Santa Clara college and is a student of anthropology.

Letters have been received from Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Moore, who are visiting in the east, giving detailed accounts of their travels. At present they are having a most enjoyable time with relatives and friends in Washington. They expect to be gone from this locality for about two months.

Crushed Head Causes Death of Miss A. Soln, of Modesto

Death from a crushed head was the fate encountered by Miss A. Soln, 25, of Modesto, on Monday afternoon on the highway between Santa Rita and Livermore, when the car in which she was riding with Mrs. Alec Taylor, 23, of Berkeley, swerved from the road into a ditch and ended up against a pole, completely wrecking the car.

Mrs. Taylor was removed to the Three Link Hospital in Livermore, where it was said she was suffering from severe cuts and bruises about the head and face, and from nervous shock.

A truck driver, who was following the car containing the young women, stated that the machine was traveling about thirty miles an hour along the highway, which was clear. It appeared to him that the steering gear locked, according to his statement to Constable Albert E. Vervais, of Pleasanton, who investigated the wreck.

The head of Miss Soln was crushed, and her face otherwise disfigured as she was hurled through the windshield of the car. Mrs. Taylor's condition is said to be satisfactory.

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Yours very truly,
PETER MICHELSON,
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THE DOUBLE CROSS

by
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Two persons enter into a conspiracy against a third one. One of the conspirators is not true to the compact. Secretly he informs the third party or takes other action that defeats the conspiracy and throws the burden on his trusting partner. Such is the origin of the term, double cross. It has had various modifications and applications and it has come to mean almost any underhanded gaining of confidence and subsequent betrayal. Beginning as a slang term, it was too expressive to remain so, and is now a recognized figure of speech. A singularly wicked form of the double cross is the basis for this story. A man proves recreant to the most sincere form of friendship, recreant to the partner who held him in the closest regard, aided him over rough places, paid his debts and persistently excused or overlooked his faults. The most dastardly action was when the false friend came between the true one and the woman he loved.

CHAPTER I

EARLY in the afternoon of a certain Saturday Jim Stanley stood at one of the windows of his lofty office looking out at a panorama of which he seldom tired. Away, through the haze of the afternoon, he could see a glimpse of the New York harbor, with its busy traffic, and in the far background a huge dim figure vaguely stabbed the murk with its uplifted torch. He gazed upon it in silence for a time and then with a sigh and a gesture of impatience he turned, sat down and began to dictate somewhat irritably to the typewriter upon his desk.

"Of course there is always the possibility of error in these calculations, and it would be wise to allow a considerable margin of safety, therefore; but on the whole we are in a position to say that we think well of the proposition. If you wish, I shall be glad to discuss the matter at length and in detail. Very sincerely yours."

He switched on the machine, took another letter from the heap awaiting his attention, and attempted to pin his mind on it. For some reason he was unable to do so. He fidgeted a moment, rose and walked again to the window and looked upon the far-flung panorama of Manhattan.

Now, this indecision, or, better, perturbation, was not at all characteristic of the young man. Anyone who knew him well, watching him now, would have sensed that something had disturbed him deeply. He ran his hand through his brown hair with a gesture of discontent and, turning, rang the bell and said to the gray-haired little man who entered:

"Frank, when you leave the office this afternoon you will find O'Hara waiting with the car. I shan't need him again today. Take the typewriter and all this heap of correspondence on the desk, hand them to O'Hara, and tell him to 'ake the whole lot down to the country and have Jefferson put them on the desk in the library."

"All right, Mr. Stanley," said the secretary, and his employer continued:

"I'll clear the whole lot up over Sunday."

"But I understood, sir," objected the secretary, "that you had planned to spend the week-end playing golf at Southampton."

"That's so, Frank," responded Stanley, "but I find I can't do it. Please get Mr. Roberts on the phone and explain to him that unexpected and imperative business will detain me. Be as apologetic as you know how. Grovel for me, Frank, grovel."

Wilson smiled. "Yes, sir," he said, "I shall grovel abjectly."

Employer and employee smiled together at this feeble jest. You would have guessed that relations between them were not wholly formal and official, and you would have guessed right. Wilson was more than secretary, he was a thoroughly confidential assistant. In fact he knew much more about the business of the firm than Rollin Waterman, who was not only Stanley's partner but his lifelong friend as well. And it was not only the business of the firm with which he was well acquainted. He knew much more about the private lives of the members of the firm than either of them guessed—perhaps a good deal more than one of them would have liked, and he was thinking of that particular one when

Stanley turned and mentioned his name.

"Frank," he said, "Mr. Waterman hasn't come in yet?"

"Not yet, sir."

Stanley hesitated an instant, and then tossed his head with an air of decision. "When he does, say I'd like to see him."

"Yes, sir, I will," answered the secretary.

The door was scarcely closed behind Wilson when upon the other side of Stanley's office another door opened and there entered briskly a young woman clad in the business tweeds of Wall Street. She was a dark, good-looking girl of twenty-three or twenty-four, with assurance written large upon her handsome face and radiating from her eyes of Spanish black.

Stanley turned upon her entrance. "Well, Miss Morgan?" he said.

"Here is a letter," she said in her clipped voice, "which Mr. Waterman asked me to call your attention to."

He took the letter and read it swiftly. Then he faced the girl with a glance of dissatisfaction as he said: "Why, this is dated three days ago. It should have been attended to before. What happened to it?"

"It was mislaid some way," she answered.

"I see. It just crawled stealthily



The Girl Looked Sulkily at the Floor.

away and hid itself, I suppose—just out of spite."

The girl looked sulkily at the floor.

"I'll see Mr. Waterman about it. After all, you're his secretary, not mine."

"I was about to suggest something of the sort, sir."

Stanley looked at her curiously but whatever he was thinking he passed over the impudence. "Hm," he said reflectively, and then, "Is that all?"

"Yes, sir."

"Good."

She turned and went out. He was still looking after her in a puzzled sort of way, when the opposite door opened and Rollin Waterman came in, breezily, as usual. Perhaps that was one of the secrets of his charm—he always seemed to bring the outdoors with him.

In the Street these two men were known variously among their intimates as Damon and Pythias, Park and Tilford, or liver and bacon, and they spent more time together out of the office than in it. Their friendship dated from the days when they were pinpoints and played together in the park while their nurses gossiped on a nearby bench, presumably, if we credit the professional humorist, with handsome policemen. It is true that the credit side of the ledger of this friendship showed a heavy balance in favor of Jim Stanley, but it is equally true, too, that his opportunities for benevolence far exceeded those of his friend.

Jim and Waterman were about the same age. They had many points in common. They were both well born, of an old New York stock, they were at school together, and at college. Jim's father, however, had been a canny and successful business man, and when he died had left a fortune of uncommon size entirely to his son. Waterman's sire, on the contrary, had been an able but erratic person who dissipated the fortune of his family and left his son a heritage of debts—not that anyone could ever see, however, that these debts weighed noticeably on the mind of their inheritor.

"Hello, Rolly," said Stanley, "a bit late?"

"Why, does it matter? Lively day on the floor, you know."

"Yes, another million share day.

Glad we held on to that B. & O. last spring."

"Yes, that will do us a bit of good. Er—Wilson said you wanted to see me."

"Oh, yes, I—oh, by the way, why do you keep that secretary of yours?"

"What's the matter with Miss Morgan?" inquired Waterman, with just the least indication of surprise.

"Well," said Stanley, "she's careless, and she's impudent. Aside from that she's first class."

Waterman laughed and answered: "Oh, she's all right if you understand her, and she's intelligent, which covers a multitude of sins. That what you wanted to see me about?"

The smile died from Stanley's face. "No," he said shortly, and then added slowly, "no, it isn't."

"Well, then, shoot," adjured his friend. "What the deuce is it? You look as glum as a parson's face on a Monday morning."

It was clear that Stanley was embarrassed. This was a thing that seldom happened to him and he didn't like the feeling. However, it had to be done, and now was the time.

"Rolly," he said, "I've had something on my chest for quite awhile and now I'm going to get it off. We've been pals for a good many years. I hope we always shall be."

"I hope so, too," responded his partner. "Why not? Anything gone wrong? Have I done anything?"

"No, not a blessed thing," said Stanley hastily. "Don't misunderstand me. I think that ours is the kind of friendship that nothing could spoil, with possibly one exception."

"I can't imagine what the exception could be," laughed Waterman. "The possible exception," responded the other, "is an exception that has ruined more than one friendship before now. I mean a woman."

"Oh," said Waterman blankly. He rose from the desk on the corner of which he had been sitting, took one turn up and down the room and stopped in front of his friend: "I suppose you're talking of Doris Colby."

Stanley shrugged his shoulders. "Well," said the other, "what about her?"

"Just this. Here we are, you and I, pals—same school, same college, same clubs, and now for two years partners; and as if that were not enough for us to hold in common, it looks to me as if we had gone and fallen in love with the same girl. Of course we've never talked about it."

"People don't as a rule," muttered Waterman.

"True, but we must."

"Why so?"

"I'll tell you, Rolly. It would be easy enough to let things drift along and take their natural course, but I've been thinking a lot about it and here's how it stands. Many a friendship has been wrecked on just this kind of a reef. Now I don't want our friendship to be wrecked, no matter what happens. I may be all wrong when I say that we both love the same girl. I can only speak for myself, and if I am wrong, just say so and we'll drop it."

He looked inquiringly at his friend, who presently dropped his eyes and shrugged his shoulders.

"All right, then," Stanley went on. "Now it is clear to me that it's begun to get on our nerves. We haven't been ourselves in each other's company for quite a while. It has bothered me a lot, this—this barrier that's been rising between us. Let's break it down. I think that Doris is fond of both of us though perhaps in different ways. And for the moment there's apparently no one else in the running."

"No," agreed Waterman, "not since Monsieur Le Comte d'Estrelles took ship for home with a refusal in his luggage."

"But," continued Stanley, "she can't marry us both, and it may be that she hasn't the slightest idea of marrying either of us; but I have certain notions of my own upon the point, as no doubt you have also. Some time she may make a choice. So far as we're concerned, the sooner the better. It is my besotted idea that I am the husband designed for her by an all-wise Providence, and you appear to be nourishing designs of your own not precisely in line with that view. Is that right?"

"It is," said Waterman briefly. "Very well, then, I propose this—we shall each go to her this very evening, one at nine o'clock, and one at nine-thirty. Each of us shall ask her to marry him, and the loser shall take his medicine as best he can. What do you say?"

Waterman took another turn upon the rug. Then he thrust both hands deep into his trousers pockets, and thoughtfully jingled a few coins therein. Somehow he seemed to gather determination from the sound. At all events, he turned again to Stanley and observed, succinctly, "It's a bet."

Stanley breathed a sigh of relief.

"Good," he said, "and whoever wins, it's to make no difference whatever in his relations with the other."

Waterman jingled the coins again.

"Right," said he.

"Fine," said Stanley, his face lighting up. He put out his hand and Waterman took it.

"And now," said Waterman, "who goes first?"

"We'll toss for it," Stanley decided.

"Suits me," grinned Waterman, producing one of the jingling coins. "You call it, or shall I?"

"You toss," directed Stanley, "I'll call."

"Right. Here goes!" He tossed the coin.

"Heads!" cried Stanley, as it fell upon Waterman's palm. Stanley inspected the coin briefly, then his face fell a trifle. "Tails it is," said he. "You win. All right, old boy, you go first. But I know that you'll forgive me if I don't wish you luck."

Waterman grinned. "Under the circumstances, yes," said he.

"All right," said Stanley briskly. "I know she's to be at home to night, for she told me so."

Waterman grinned again. "Yes," said he, "so I heard," and they grinned together.

"Well," said Stanley, "that's that," and made for the wardrobe closet, whence he took his hat and stick. "Awful joke on us," he remarked, "if she turned us both down."

"Can happen," answered Waterman philosophically.

"Anyhow, I'll be d—n glad to get it over."

"Me, too."

"All right, then—you at nine, and at nine-thirty enter, so far as you're concerned, the villain. Of course, if you've won I'll know it the moment I come in, and it won't be necessary for me to say anything but, bless you, my children. But, best of all, it's going to be a square deal."

"Surest thing you know!"

"Till tonight, then, old man. Win or lose, it's all right, and—good luck to one of us," and with that Stanley smiled again and departed.

The remaining partner gazed reflectively after him. Then he lighted a cigarette and sat down. He had a good deal to think about.

CHAPTER II

"WELL, Rolly, do you mean it?"

Waterman started. The speaker stood behind him and he had not heard her enter. It was one of her accomplishments, this swift and silent apparition. She was not stealthy—she was simply silent.

"Mean what?"

"Don't stall. I happen to have heard every word you two have been saying."

"Well, what about it?"

"Do you mean it?" she demanded once more.

Waterman's hand was not to be forced.

"Do I mean what?" he said.

"That you're going to ask Miss Colby to marry you?"

Waterman blew the ash from his cigarette.

"What if I am?" he said.

The girl's mouth tightened, her face hardened, her black eyes flashed. "Just this," she said. "You can't do that kind of thing to me."

"No?"

"No, Mr. Rollin Waterman, not after all that's passed between us—no."

"Why," he said, "what could you do about it?" Though he spoke with a jeer, he was far from comfortable, for he knew well enough that she could and would do something about it. Wherefore his remark was not so much a gibe as a genuine request for information. Information was promptly forthcoming.

"I'll tell you what I can do about it. Do you suppose a girl like Doris Colby would have any use for you if she knew the truth about me?"

"Do you mean that you will tell her?"

"That's just what I mean. You will promise me here and now to

give up all attempts to marry her, or I'll go to her and tell her the truth about you and me."

"H'm," said Waterman. "Blackmail, eh?"

"I shouldn't call it that."

"Perhaps not, but anybody else would."

"Look here, Rolly," she retorted, "all I ask is that you shall make good your promise to me. You can't do that and marry Miss Colby, or any other woman. If you don't make good I must protect myself in the only way I can. If you call that blackmail, I don't. Anyhow, that's what I mean to do."

"And you think she will take your word against mine?"

"I'm sure of it."

There was conviction in her voice, but he only answered: "Try it."

"How's that?" he said.

"It's true," she went on, "you have written me no letters lately, but at first you were not so cautious."

"And you have kept them? You designing little brute!"

"Yes," she murmured. "Disgracing, isn't it? Such bad taste. How it must offend such a fastidious soul as yours."

Now, Waterman was no fool. He knew when he was beaten, and the concentrated bitterness in the girl's voice convinced him of his defeat. He trimmed his sails.

"You don't know Doris Colby very well, I think," he said, with a touch of irony. "I fancy your psychology is a bit behind the times. Doris is distinctly up to date. Don't imagine she expects her future husband to be an angel of light with downy, spotless wings. She knows that men are flesh and blood, and it's been a long time since she believed that Santa Claus came down the chimney."

"That may be," responded Nina, little daunted, "but I imagine that no girl about to make a marriage would relish a first-class, first-page breach-of-promise scandal which she could read on the way to the altar of St. Bartholomew's."

Waterman considered again. He was not altogether unprepared for this development. Indeed he had prepared a definite defense against it. Now he fired the opening gun of that defense. It would be unfair to him to say that he embarked upon this course without regret, but in view of all the circumstances surrounding his present position he felt driven to it.

"All right, then," he said, "let's come to business."

"I mean to," said Nina, in a tone that left no doubt of her intention.

"Go to Miss Colby," said Waterman, "and tell her your sad, sad story."

"I mean to," she said again.

Waterman sat on the corner of Stanley's desk, groping for support behind him with one hand among the litter of papers upon the blotting pad and continued: "Good, don't leave out any harrowing details, put them all in, mental anguish and everything. Don't leave out anything that will bring her tender heart with pity and stir her to anger against the wretch who has mistreated you. Go ahead, rub it in, pile it on, go as far as you like."

Nina sniffed. "Don't worry about that. I'll attend to the details."

"Splendid, splendid! I have only one slight suggestion to make as to the construction of your scenario."

"And what's that?"

"I don't like the name of your villain."

"You ought to, it's your own."

"Yes, that's the point."

"What are you getting at?"

"I suggest that you strike out the name of Rollin Waterman, and substitute the name of James Stanley."

"What?"

"Precisely."

"You want me to tell Miss Colby that it is Stanley, and not you?"

"Exactly."

Nina had been startled to her feet by the unexpected turn. Now she sat down again suddenly.

"Well," she said, a little breathlessly, "of all the—perhaps you will tell me why on earth I should do that?"

"I'll tell you with pleasure," said Stanley's friend. "Because you're a business woman. Look here now. If you tell Doris Colby the truth, you'll get nothing but revenge on me."

"I expect to get something for not telling the truth."

"Well, you won't get it."

"No?"

"No, because I haven't got it."

She opened her mouth to speak, but he hurried on: "No, listen—I'm practically down and out."

"You're a member of this firm," she retorted.

"Nominally," he admitted, "but my interest is so small it barely gives me a decent living. Stanley owns the works—he's the lad with the money—always has been. What's worse, I owe everybody in the world—I'm short a lot of stocks in the bull market. I'll be wiped out tomorrow if the rise goes on. In short, I'm all in. Only one thing can save me—marriage to a rich woman. Now, you stick by me and I'll stick by you."

Nina sat a moment in somber reflection. At length she said, "I can't trust you."

Waterman went on swiftly. It was clear that he thought the battle half won.

"You wouldn't have to," he said. "I've got to make good with you. If I don't, you can queer me with Miss Colby at any time either before or after our marriage. You're sitting pretty, I'd say. Why, if you come in on this, and we get away with it, you needn't do another stroke of work as long as you live."

He waited, but still she said nothing.

"Why," he went on, "be reasonable, look the facts in the face. As things are now—"

could hear the clish of her white teeth as she ground them, "what a rotten egg you are. And to think there was a time when I loved you."

"Well," he jeered, "we all make these little mistakes. C'est la vie. And now, I would very much appreciate a hint of what you mean to do, a hint that could reach me before I go to see Miss Colby. I am dining at the Strollers' club. Will you telephone me there?"

"No," she said briskly.

"But consider—"

"I have considered; I am considering. But I will not tell you what I mean to do before I've done it. One thing you'll know before you get there, and that is that I've been there before you."

"But Nina," he said, "you can't mean that—you can't leave me in complete ignorance of what you're going to do!"

"I can, and I shall," said she, and with that she was gone, and silently, as she had come.

Five minutes later, twenty stories below, at the bottom of the roaring canyon called Broadway, Waterman stepped into a taxi. "The Strollers' club," said he, "and stop at Thorley's."

CHAPTER III

"DORIS," said her father, "why the deuce don't you get married?"

"Want to get rid of me?" she asked.

"Not exactly," he answered, with a twinkle in his eye. "I just wondered."

Doris was dining in family. That is to say with papa, since, having a few female cousins, he was all the family she had. They dined together, strictly together, at home, every Saturday evening, from October until May, unless, of course, one or both of them was in the South or abroad. It was a custom they had adopted the year that Doris "came out," for they found that otherwise they scarcely met at all, so full and busy were their lives.

To a quite uncommon degree, Doris was her father's child, and he was famous for that quality to an extent unequalled by any lawyer of his generation.

Again, like her father, Doris was uncommonly good looking. To say the least she could be contemplated entirely without pain. She was an excellent example of that Nordic type which, so the scientists tell us, is fast disappearing from our North American civilization—that is to say, she was an absolute blond. Her eyes were the color of Parma violets. Her hair was bright and sunny, her figure tall and slim, and the corners of her mouth, as Barrie says, were full of thimbles. Since her mother's death, six years before, she had lived alone with her father in the big house on the Avenue which had been built by her grandfather when the railroad kings were just beginning to ascend their thrones.

"Well, dad, I'll tell you about that," said Doris. "I expect to get married, but I'm in no hurry."

"So I observe," said Mr. Colby. "Let me see. In the course of the last two years there has been quite a receding procession of aspiring gentlemen upon whom you have conferred the Order of the Grand Bounce. For awhile I was worried about that Russian opera singer."

"You needn't have been," she laughed, "didn't you notice his waistline?"

"And there was that young sculptor—what's his name?—Gordon?" continued Mr. Colby. "For a time I was sure he was going to charm you off your perch."

"He was charming," the girl admitted, "but I should always have been playing second fiddle to some mass of wet clay or other. Artists are delightful, but in domestic life they are often distrustful."

"Ah, well," sighed her father. "I'm afraid I'm provincial. I hope it will be an American."

"It will," said Doris.

"In the meantime," pursued her parent, "we haven't got any neighbors. They've all chucked up houses and have taken to apartments; and if it comes to that, this great caravanserai that we live in is rather absurd for one old man and his little girl. What do you say? Shall we give it up and go over to Park Avenue?"

"I think," said Doris demurely, with her eyes upon her plate, "that if I were you I wouldn't make any definite plans at present."

"Hm," he grunted, "and what do you mean by that?"

"Nothing," she said lightly.

"Fudge!" said her papa. "Don't try to spoof me. You never say anything that means nothing."

word to help her."

"That's not true, my dear. I'm perfectly willing to analyze the characters of these two young men, so far as I know them. But when it comes to saying which of them you ought to marry, I quit. Because, if you take my advice and it turns out badly, I'm in for a bad quarter of an hour; and if you don't take my advice and it turns out badly, you're in for one. So there."

"Well," she said, "if you've really got something to say in the matter, now is the time to say it."

"Oh," he answered, "as near as that?"

"Just as near as that."

Her father rose and pushed back his chair. "Come up to the library," he said.

CHAPTER IV

"I WISH to see Miss Colby," said Nina.

"And what is the name, please?" said Barker, closing the front door behind her.

"Morgan, Miss Morgan."

"If you will kindly wait in the drawing room, I'll see if Miss Colby's at home."

"Very well. Please say," added Nina, "that I will not keep her long, but that my business is important."

The butler bowed and departed. Nina's nerve was good and her life had accustomed her to the taking of chances of divers sorts. Nevertheless she was excited. She had made up her mind to do a certain thing, a thing which required an impudence amounting to courage, and yet at the last moment she had an impulse to leap to her feet and run from the house before it was too late. She had sufficient resolution to control the impulse, and now she was making a last attempt to gather all of her resources to do the thing she had come to do.

It had been a rough world for Nina. Born into poverty, the daughter of a wayward father and an anemic mother, she was well on toward womanhood before she realized that there was anything but hardship in this world. As she blossomed into womanhood and her good looks became a settled acquisition, she found that they brought her little but persecution. But she had sense enough, while yet a child, to realize that education meant increased earning capacity. She read the newspapers and discovered that there were various ways whereby some sort of education could be obtained at slight expense. There were night schools, free lecture courses, correspondence schools, museums, public libraries. To all of these sources from time to time she applied, with no inconsiderable results. But through all her progress from the depths of poverty and ignorance to a moderate degree of intelligence and sophistication, she had found her path beset by men. She had found many men anxious to improve her education, but the motives of few of these instructors turned out to be altruistic. By the time she was twenty years old she had come to regard men as a race of wolves. She admitted no exceptions.

And it was in pursuance of this confirmed philosophy of life and action that she had come tonight to the home of Doris Colby, and now that she was here, although even her settled assurance was a little rattled, she had no thought of turning back.

She was not even daunted by the sudden appearance of the beautiful Miss Colby herself, when the latter came into the drawing room a moment later.

"How do you do," said Doris.

"How do you do," said Nina.

There was a moment's mutual inspection, as always between two women who meet for the first time—and it is probable that in that fraction of a second each one of them had come to some definite conclusion about the other. Each said that what she probably said to herself: "I like her," or "I don't like her." But aloud Miss Colby said:

"What can I do for you, Miss Morgan?—that was the name, was it not?"

"Yes, Nina Morgan."

"I don't think I know you, do I?" said the daughter of the house.

"No," said Nina, "we have never met, but I have seen you several times."

"Ah."

"Yes. You see, I am a secretary in the office of Stanley and Waterman."

"Indeed?" said Doris. "Perhaps you bring me a message from one of them?"

"Not exactly," replied Nina, "and yet in a way, perhaps."

"You interest me," murmured Doris, "won't you sit down?"

Nina summoned all her resolution, and began: "I've come to tell you something, Miss Colby, which is most important to you should know, for your own sake, before it is too late. But before I tell you what it is I want you to promise on your word of honor that you will never repeat it to a living soul."

"Really," said Miss Colby, "I cannot imagine what you can have to say that could concern me so deeply."

"You will in a moment, but I cannot speak without your promise."

"I can give you no such promise lightly."

"I don't ask it lightly. When I have told you what I have to say you will realize that only after long and anxious thought have I persuaded myself that it is my duty to come and tell you. It is a matter that concerns your happiness deeply and your own also, perhaps even more deeply than mine. But if you



"And Now You Must Decide—Yes or No?"

cannot give me your word of honor never to repeat to anyone what I am going to tell you, there is nothing for me to do but shut my mouth and go away."

Miss Colby smiled: "Ah-h" she said, "this sounds like melodrama!"

"Call it what you please. It's a thing that strikes at the heart of the happiness of two women, you and me. And now you must decide—yes, or no?"

Miss Colby's smile still lingered playfully. She was by no means moved to any sort of anxiety, but her curiosity was engaged. So after a moment's hesitation, she said: "Very well, I give you my word of honor."

"Very good," said Nina.

"Yes," continued Doris, while the smile still lingered in the corner of her mouth, "it shall be our little secret. And now what is it?"

Nina lifted her black eyes from the rug and fixed them upon the eyes of the other. "I suppose," she began, "you will be curious as to my motive. You will perhaps call it revenge, and it is partly that—don't deny it. But it is more than that. I am determined that my happiness and yours shall not be ruined by the same man, if I can prevent it."

The violet eyes widened in surprise. "Really," breathed Doris. "I do hope," went on the other, "you don't think me impertinent or impudent or curious, and I am sure you won't when you have heard me out. But the fact is that I have reason to suppose that you are considering the possibility of marrying a certain man."

"Upon my word," cried Doris with a touch of sarcasm, "how things do get about! And how, may I ask, have you arrived at this conclusion?"

"From various sources," answered Nina. "I have seen you occasionally in public in company with the man I mean. I have seen frequent references to the possibility of your engagement in one or two of those gossiping society papers, and what's more, I have had some talk with the man himself upon this very subject."

"I suppose," said Doris Colby, "that I ought to ask you to go away at once."

"Please, please don't," said Nina quickly, and something in her sudden earnestness caught and held the other. "If you do you will regret it as long as you live, believe me."

"Very well," said Doris, after a moment's reflection, "but I warn you if what you have to say is merely silly gossip, it will have no effect whatever upon me."

"I'll take that chance," said Nina, "for I know full well that when you have heard me, you will recognize what I tell you must be the truth."

The golden head bowed slightly. "I am waiting," said Doris.

"Very well, then," said Nina, "and again I remind you that what I am going to say is said upon the assurance of your solemn word of honor never to repeat it. If you will say to me, right here and now, that you have no intention whatever of marrying Jim Stanley, why I'll say good-night and good-by, without further ado."

"So—that's it," said Doris quietly.

"Well," inquired Nina, "shall I go on, or shall I say good-night?"

"Go on," said Doris briefly.

"After what I have already told you," continued Nina, "the mention of his name almost completes my story. He has wrecked my life, that is the long and the short of it."

"In the—usual way?" murmured Doris.

"Oh, yes," cried Nina passionately, "I know, I know! It is the old story in the world, but I suppose it will be told and told again as long as the world stands and men are what they are."

"Of course I don't believe it," said Doris quietly.

"Why not?" said Nina.

"Because I know Jim Stanley."

"Then perhaps," said Nina, "perhaps you will tell me what you think my motive could possibly be in doing a thing like this? Do you think anything but a sense of desperation would have driven me to it?"

The shot went home, and Nina saw it.

"I can't believe it. I can't believe it," murmured Doris. "Jim Stanley, of all men in the world!"

"Oh, yes, I know," said Nina, "I know well enough how you must feel about him. I've been through it all. I hadn't had any too square a deal from life when I first met

Jim Stanley, and when he came into my life I felt as you do, that here at last was a man I could tie to. Oh, he has a way with him."

"Why didn't he marry you?" said Doris.

"Of course he promised to," said Nina, "not once but a hundred times. If he hadn't I shouldn't be here. But now he only laughs at me. Oh, you'll say I've been a fool."

"I'm afraid," said Doris gently. "I wasn't thinking of you for the moment."

"Yes, and a fool I have been. I ought to have known that Jim Stanley could have only one use for a woman like me. But women like me gain knowledge only at the cost of hard experience. And I was in love—you can understand that, you who know Jim Stanley so well. You know how charming he can be, and I sometimes think that a woman in love is always a fool. Well, that's the story—part of it."

"What—more yet?" demanded Doris.

"More yet," said Nina. "I have a child to think of. Will you come and see him?"

"God forbid," replied the other. She grew suddenly cold. Little shivers ran up and down her spine. She wanted to go away and be alone. She hated the sight of this dark woman sitting there implacably before her. She hated the sound of her voice, and the glance of those Spanish black eyes.

Something of this feeling Nina must have sensed, for she went quickly. "Try and think what cost me to come and tell you this. Try and put yourself for a moment in my position. I needn't have said all. I could have held my tongue. I could have done well for myself from one point of view. He offered to buy me off, to buy my silence. I could have lived in comfort for the rest of my life. I got plenty of money, and I let him where I wanted him. All I've thrown away by coming tonight. At least, I've risked it. And now I haven't convinced you that I'm telling you the truth, I cannot see how it can be done."

Doris rose. She shivered a little as she said: "Perhaps I ought to thank you, but somehow I can't."

"Don't thank me," answered Nina, "believe me—that's all I want." And suddenly, silently, as ever, she was gone.

Doris rang the bell. "Light the fire, Barker," she said, "it's cold."

Directly across the hall a young man had been pacing nervously up and down for twenty minutes, with his eyes constantly upon the Colby house. As he saw the door swing upon its hinges and close upon the emerging figure, he hurried across the Avenue, nimbly dodging a bus and a flock of hurrying motorists, and approaching Nina from the rear, seized her by the elbow.

"Well," he said, "well, what did you tell her?"

Nina looked at him with mocking eyes. "Find out for yourself," she said.

CHAPTER V

THE Strollers club was an institution so old and exclusive that if you wished to become a member of it before you were too old to use it you had to be proposed about the time you were born. Waterman's father had, in fact, proposed him for membership three years before he came of age. It was the kind of a club that contains many ancient members who have favorite easy chairs, which they regard as their personal property and which can be occupied by others only at the risk of their severe displeasure.

It may be imagined, therefore, that the Strollers were not Waterman's favorite club. He went there only when he wished to be alone. Tonight was one of those occasions. Thus far he had not been disturbed by any acquaintance, but at this moment an attendant arrived at his elbow with a lip from the telephone operator. Waterman glanced at it and read: "Mr. Bromfield. He ground his teeth."

"Tell him I'm not in," he said, but as the attendant turned away he added: "No d—n it, I'll speak to him." And as he found his way to the telephone booth he muttered: "What the devil does he want now?" But he knew what Bromfield wanted—altogether too well.

Mr. Bromfield was a burly gentleman who operated games of chance in a side street just off the Avenue, next door to one of the famous restaurants of the world. He was a genial person—geniality was part of his stock in trade. He knew how to make it pay and he was presentable in a way. Yet he never allowed his geniality to interfere materially with his bank account. On the contrary.

Consequently, though his conversation with Waterman on the telephone was most polite, Waterman had no doubt as to its meaning. Reduced to its essentials, it meant that if certain notes made by Waterman and now in the possession

(Continued Next Week.)

SUNOL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lamons and family and Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, of Chicago, motored to Carmel Tuesday to spend the day.

Congregational Church NILES

Sunday School—10 a. m.
Church Worship—11 a. m.
ELMER Q. BRINKMEYER
Pastor

SUNOL

-- DEPARTMENT --

Mrs. Francis Andrade, of Sunol, spent a few days this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Clements, in Oakland.

Charles Andrade and the Misses Albertha and Hazel Mendoza visited with friends in Centerville Sunday evening.

Frank Barrett, a pupil at the Sunol school, fell and broke his right arm this week. The injury occurred while the boy was stunting on bars in the school yard. He was brought to Niles Emergency hospital for treatment.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buell September 14. Mrs. Buell is at the Silva maternity home, and both she and the baby are doing nicely.

Harry Green, of Stockton, spent the week-end in Niles with Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitte.

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mrs. Houseman returned from Kansas City Tuesday where she has spent the past six weeks visiting friends. She arrived in Sunol Wednesday, to spend the week with Mrs. C. B. Lucier.

Miss Velma Andrade and Mrs. Tony King were Livermore visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hiene motored to Portland last Friday on their way East. They expect to visit in Portland, Oregon, Yellowstone Park, and Detroit, Michigan, on their way to Florida.

Mrs. Chambers, of Salt Lake City, arrived Friday to make her home in Sunol. She is to occupy the Baker house where Mr. and Mrs. Lamons formerly resided. Her daughter Miss Elsie is working at the C. H. West home.

Mrs. George Buttner spent Thursday in Niles on business.

Mrs. James Hoag spent Friday in Sunol visiting friends. Mrs. Hoag has rented her Sunol home and is making her home in Berkeley for the winter months.

Chas. Munich left by auto Thursday for Seattle for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of Oakland, spent Saturday in Sunol, where they visited friends. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were former residents of Kilkare Woods.

Mrs. C. B. Lucier spent the week-end with friends in Oakland.

Clarence Cosgrove spent the week-end with friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. A. C. Day was an Oakland visitor Monday.

Mrs. Vaughn spent Wednesday in Pleasanton on business.

Mrs. Frank Crespi was taken suddenly ill Saturday evening and was confined to her bed for the week-end. She became rapidly worse and a physician was called Monday. He immediately took her to the St. Francis Hospital where she was operated on at once for ruptured appendix. Her condition is very serious but her physician holds out hopes for her recovery as she has a wonderful constitution and that is half the battle. Her many friends in Sunol and vicinity are wishing her the best of luck and a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Reimers, Mrs. Owens, and Miss Kate Tehan, of Dublin, were visitors in Sunol Tuesday.

A. C. Walton and his mother, and friends from Centerville, visited in Sunol Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway left for their home in Chicago, Illinois, Wednesday evening. They have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamons, of Castlewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silver and Mrs. Jack Silver and son, Teddie, motored to Monterey for a holiday visit.

L. Ingols, who has been relieving K. V. Blair, the H. H. W. S. foreman, was transferred to Irvington last week. Blair has been ill at his home in Oakland for some time. A. V. Curran is holding down the position at present.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

WHEREAS, Maria Machado, also known as Marie Machado, made and executed a certain deed of trust dated the 17th day of July, 1928, to G. R. SEARL and C. ALLEN MILLER, Trustees for RELIANCE GUARANTEE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, a corporation, as security for the payment of a certain promissory note, made, executed and delivered to said RELIANCE GUARANTEE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, a corporation, on the 17th day of July, 1928, which said deed of trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, State of California, July 18th, 1928, in Liber 1872, at page 243 of Official Records of Alameda County, California, and

WHEREAS, said deed of trust and promissory note, secured thereby were on the 28th day of September, 1929, by an instrument of assignment in writing, duly assigned by the RELIANCE GUARANTEE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION to the HOMESTEAD BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, which said assignment was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 10th day of October, 1929, in Liber 2223 at page 112, Official Records of said County, and

WHEREAS, said deed of trust and promissory note, secured thereby were on the 28th day of May, 1930, by an instrument of assignment in writing, duly assigned by the HOMESTEAD BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, to the ITALIAN NATIONAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, which said assignment was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 4th day of June, 1930, in Liber 2876, at page 221, Official Records of said County, and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said promissory note, secured by said deed of trust, and in the performance of the obligations provided to be performed by the said MARIA MACHADO, also known as Marie Machado, and

WHEREAS, after such default said HOMESTEAD BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, said beneficiary, did on the 16th day of December, 1929, record in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, in Liber 2251 of Official Records, at page 318, Alameda County Records, a notice of the breach of said Maria Machado, also known as Marie Machado, of the obligations for which said deed of trust is security and of the election of said HOMESTEAD BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION to sell or cause to be sold the property hereinafter described to satisfy said obligations, reference to which said notice and record thereof is hereby made;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to said notice of breach and election to sell under said deed of trust, and in accordance with the terms of and under the authority of said deed of trust, the undersigned, hereby give notice that on Friday, the 26th day of September, 1930, at the County Court House, located at 5th and Broadway Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day they will sell at public auction, subject to prior encumbrances, of record, to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, all that real property situated, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the Northwestern boundary line of Lot Lettered "G" distant thereon North 36 degrees East, Eleven and 23-100 chains from the most western corner thereof, said point of beginning being the point of intersection of said Northwestern boundary line of Lot Lettered "G", with the Southwestern line of a private road, 20 feet wide, as said Lot and Road are shown on that certain Map entitled, "Map of the lands of the Estate of Jose Soares de Sequeira, Washington Township, Alameda County, California," filed December 27, 1899, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California; thence along the Northwestern line of said Lot Lettered "G", North 36 degrees 00' East, Ten and 03-100 feet to the most Southerly corner of Lot Lettered "F", as shown on the aforesaid Map; thence along the Southwestern line of said Lot Lettered "F", being also the center line of the aforesaid Twenty-foot private road, North 47 degrees 24' West, Eight and 01-100 feet; thence leaving said Southwestern line, North 32 degrees 56' East, One Hundred Eighty-two and 00-100 feet; thence South 59 degrees 06' East, One Hundred Twelve and 61-100 feet; thence South 32 degrees 56' West, One Hundred Ninety-four and 97-100 feet to the point of commencement, CONTAINING 0.500 acres, and being a portion of Lot Lettered "F" and "G", as said lots are delineated and so designated on the Map hereinabove referred to.

Classified Advertising And Reader Notices

Telephone Twenty-three

RATES:	
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Orders to discontinue "if" (until forbidden) ads must be in writing, and brought to Register office or given to Register representative.

COPY RECEIVED UP TO 3 P. M. WEDNESDAY

Help Wanted

WANTED—Competent woman for housework five or six days a week. Telephone Niles 83.

For Sale

FOR SALE—25 TONS Alfalfa hay. Inquire Box D, Register. S-18p

FOR SALE—HARDIE Power Orchard Sprayer equipped with 8 horse two cylinder Bushman engine and 100 feet new hose and two guns. A powerful rig, painted and looks like new. Price \$475, cash or terms. Roberts Imp. Co., Hayward, Calif. S18-09c

FOR SALE—Several shop rebuilt Fordson tractors. Painted and look like new. Price \$250 to \$350. Cash or terms. Roberts Implement Co., Hayward, Calif. S18-09c

FOR SALE—Case tractor. Only done 8 days work. Just like new. Price \$65 cash or terms. Roberts Implement Co., Hayward, Calif. S18-09c

Miscellaneous

TAILOR—Bring your repairing and altering to PETER JOHNSON, the tailor, at 716 Castro street, Hayward, California. Prompt service, good work, reasonable prices guaranteed. Give me a trial and you will not regret it. May 11p

Wanted

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour in Niles. J. Cardoza. Telephone 62. a-7-tfc

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD—We are in market for live-children feed horses at highest prices; remove dead horses and cows immediately; buy and sell all kinds live stock and pay highest prices. Frank Pemental, Vallejo Street. Phone: Niles 132.

LIVE STOCK—Am dealing in all kinds of live stock; also buy and sell on commission. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Moved to corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pemental. Phone 155, Niles.

NOTICE OF SALE OF AUTOMOBILE TO SATISFY LIEN

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 22nd day of September, 1930, at the hour of 10 o'clock on said day at the premises known as the Niles Garage, situated on Main street, Niles, in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, the undersigned will sell at public auction the following described personal property, to-wit:

One Durant touring car, engine no. 6K9913, license 1929.

Said auction and sale will be made under and by virtue of section 3051 and 3052 of the Civil Code of California, for the purpose of satisfying the lien of the undersigned on said automobile in the sum of forty-five dollars, together with the costs of said sale by the undersigned, for his compensation in towing and storing and caring for said automobile.

JOE OLIVER, JR.
Dated, Niles, California, September 2, 1930. S4-11-18

SUNOL ITEMS

Mrs. H. A. Johnson spent Thursday in San Francisco, where she attended the Happy Go Lucky Hour conducted by K. F. R. C.

Miss Edith Crespi, of Oakland, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Crespi, who is ill.

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He is now located on the Mezzanine floor at—

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Same Prices—Quality—Better Service

SHAPING DESTINY

The important part of parenthood is in rearing children, not alone bearing them.—The American Magazine.

Irvington Register

DISCUSSION WILL TAKE PLACE AT SUNDAY SERVICE

Rev. John E. Moore, pastor of Irvington Community church, has announced that topic for discussion at the coming Sunday service, September 21 will be "What did God have to do with the drought in America, the earthquake in Italy, and the hurricane in Santo Domingo? Are these signs of the times?"

Many interesting points for further thought and study will be given by Mr. Moore, and this subject may well be worth concentration.

Miss Mary Nunes and John Taylor were visitors in San Jose Saturday.

Miss Adeline Fontes is spending her vacation at Boulder Creek.

Miss Mary Nunes and John Taylor enjoyed an airplane ride over Oakland, San Francisco bay, Berkeley, Alameda and Hayward Sunday.

BIRTHDAY HONORED

Members of the Ladies' Farm Bureau, of Irvington, were entertained at a delightful luncheon given in honor of Mrs. M. V. Perry's birthday, by Mrs. M. P. Silva, on Thursday afternoon. A most interesting program of amusement was planned by the hostess, and guests reported a very pleasant afternoon.

Miss Dee Nunes spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Edward Padilla, of San Jose.

OPERETTA PLANNED

Arrangements are being made by the Pleasanton Grammar School to present a two-act operetta, "The Maid and the Middy," on November 21. The principal parts will be assigned next week, according to V. Bernard Johnson, principal. Rehearsals for the play will get underway immediately.

A NEW CREED

"My motto is," says Bruce Barton, in The American Magazine, "cut down on your necessities and you will have more to spend for luxuries."

Distinguished Guests Paid Pleasanton Odd Fellows Official Visit Last Week

JIMMY GEORGE IS FIRST VICTIM OF HUNTING MISHAP

Accidental Gunshot Hits Pleasanton Man's Left Leg

Jimmy George, Pleasanton grocer, suffered a painful gunshot wound in his left leg Sunday as a result of an accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Joe Alameda, his hunting companion. The two men were gunning for doves in the hills near Dublin at the time of the accident.

It is said that George was a little distance ahead of Alameda at the time of the accident. Alameda is said to have slipped and as he attempted to keep himself from falling dropped the shotgun, which was loaded with a light charge of bird shot. The gun discharged itself and a portion of the charge entered George's left leg at the calf, and a small part into the upper part of the right.

George was immediately brought to Pleasanton for medical attention. It was said that his condition is satisfactory, but that the wound, while in no way dangerous, is very painful, and will require constant attention for a few weeks.

AVOIDING CRASH CAUSES INJURY TO E. C. LAROUY

Wreck Results On Mission Hill Road Late Saturday

In attempting to avoid a collision with another car on the summit of the Mission road, near Sunol, late Saturday, E. C. Larouy, of Redwood City, was forced to ditch his machine, according to police reports. Larouy suffered a fracture of the collar bone and left shoulder blade. He was taken to the Three Link Hospital in Livermore, where his condition is said to be satisfactory.

Larouy was said to have been traveling at a low rate of speed which saved him from possible more serious injury when his car went through the fence along the highway, as it is believed that if he had been going faster the machine would have gone on down the embankment.

Other passengers in his car escaped with but minor bruises and cuts.

TWO PERSONS INJURED IN AUTO CRASH LAST FRIDAY

Slight injuries were suffered by two motorists last Friday morning when the car driven by Henry O. Franklin, of San Francisco, was struck by another on the highway through Dublin canyon. Both Franklin and his wife were hurt.

The machine which caused the accident did not stop, according to police reports. Franklin's car crashed into a truck driven by E. E. Ridley, of Alameda. Passing motorists took the injured persons to a Hayward hospital for treatment.

MAN MADE GODS

He who worships only the creation of his own hands, whether it be a statue, a book a business, or a bank account, has missed the real meaning of living.—The Country Home.

Grand Master Floyd E. Hushaw Is Entertained By Lodgemen

DEGREE IS EXEMPLIFIED

Highly Interesting Address Is Delivered By Visitor

Floyd E. Hushaw, of Fresno, the grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the jurisdiction of the State of California, paid the Pleasanton lodge an official visit on Wednesday, last week.

The grand master had as an escort the Uniform Rank of the Encampment branch of the order, No. 11 from Oakland under the command of Captain C. G. Frank. The teams' floor drill was very well executed and drew round after round of applause from the audience in full appreciation of the efficiency displayed.

This Canton is diligently drilling for the purpose of entering the contests at Sacramento when the Grand Encampment holds its session in October.

Grand Marshall S. D. Giffin accompanied the grand master upon his visitation. Grand Warden H. L. Partridge, of San Jose, was another of the notable officers to be present.

Pleasanton lodge of Odd Fellows had been looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the visit of the grand master, and had made special effort to make his visit a pleasant one.

One of the main features of the evening's entertainment was the exemplification of the Third Degree by a picked team from the Burlingame lodge. This portrayal was very impressive and received much commendation from the grand master on the excellent character of the work.

Grand Master Hushaw was the principal speaker of the evening, and gave one of the most interesting and instructive talks on Odd Fellowship that the members of the lodge had ever had an opportunity of listening to.

The festivities of the evening were brought to a close by a very sumptuous repast in the banquet room.

Announcement of Otilia R. Nevis Betrothal Is Made

Young Pleasanton Girl Is To Wed Frank Woodward of Santa Rosa

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Otilia Rose Nevis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Nevis of St. Marys street, Pleasanton, was made last week by the bride-to-be in an informal way.

Miss Nevis is a senior at the Amador Valley High School, and will graduate with the class of 1931 next June. No date for the wedding was set, it being stated that the ceremony would not take place until following graduation next year.

Frank Charles Woodward, of Santa Rosa, is the bridegroom-to-be. Both Miss Nevis and Mr. Woodward are popular with the younger set in Pleasanton and Santa Rosa and are receiving the hearty congratulations of their many friends in both cities.

Before starting your vacation trip, it is a good plan to check your tires and purchase new ones if necessary. An old tire may run several months when the weather is cool, but the first hot day that comes may cause a blow-out.

Linda Vista Golf Course

Witherly Ranch
Mission San Jose

18 Holes --- 25c

Cotton Seed Course

MACMARR STORES

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Carrots; bunch, 2 for.....5c
Jonathan Apples; 6 lbs for.....25c
Hale Peaches; 3 lbs. for.....25c

SATURDAY ONLY

Potatoes; 25 lb. bag for.....79c

Savings Friday and Saturday
SEPTEMBER 19 and 20
At the Niles MacMarr Store

Crystal White Laundry Soap (Limit 10) 10 bar 33c

SOUP; Heinz Cream of Tomato, 3 cans.....25c

SPAGHETTI; Franco-American, just heat and serve. 2 cans.....17c

CORN; B & M Paris brand. No. 1 can. 3 for29c

CHEESE; Kraft Swiss or American. 1/2 lb. pkg. 2 for.....45c

OLIVES; Table Mountain, large size. Pint 23c

Pineapple LIBBY'S SLICED (Limit 3) No. 2 1/2 can.....19c

SILK TISSUE; Bathroom paper. (Limit 6) Roll.....5c

SNOWFLAKES; Oven fresh soda crackers. 1 lb. pkg.....17c 2 lb. pkg.....32c

COCOA; Hershey for a satisfying beverage. 1/2 lb. can. 2 for.....25c

TEA; Lipton's black. 1/2 lb. pkg.....43c

Coffee Mac MARR Blended from Selected Coffees Lb.33c

COOKIES; Golden Bear. Bulk, doz.....5c 1 lb. can.....50c

GELATINE; Knox, for delicious desserts. Pkg.18c

RICE; Makes dozens of food treats. 2 lb. pkg. 2 for.....25c

ALMONDS; Rich, meaty kernels. lb.....23c

ICE CREAM; Pint brick 17c Quart brick 29c

Preserves Shaw's Strawberry (Limit 2) 3 lb. jar55c

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